

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2006**

**3:40 P.M.**

**Room 326, House Office Building**

**Chairman Wenke** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Palmer, Ward, Byrnes, Lipsey. (6/7)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Spade (1/7)

**Representative Ward** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Lipsey** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

**Representative Byrnes** moved to approve the minutes of the June 13, 2006 meeting.

**Representative Emmons** supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Wenke** laid **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016** before the committee.

HB 6014	Elsenheimer	Higher education; private; general corporation act requirements applicable to educational corporations; exempt bible colleges.
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HB 6015	Hummel	Higher education; private; licensing requirements applicable to certain proprietary schools; exempt bible colleges.
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HB 6016	Palmer	Higher education; private; state regulation of educational programs leading to diplomas, certificates, or degrees; exempt bible colleges.
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**Don Cooper**, Republican Policy Advisor for the committee, testified before the committee on **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016**.

**Tom Martin**, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, testified before the committee with a neutral position on **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016**.

**Representative Kevin Elsenheimer**, sponsor of **HB 6014**, testified before the committee.

**Dave Stafford**, representing the Michigan Education Association, turned in a testimony card in opposition to **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016** but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **4:07 p.m.**

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**Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair**

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk  
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